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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 4441

HELMAR VAN SANTEN ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: December 23, 2003

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Examiner: Hung Nguyen

For:

LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | PREV        | EST NO.<br>IOUSLY<br>D FOR |    | RESE |   |     | R                                     | ATE    | ·  | ADDIT.<br>FEE |      |
| TOTAL   | 33  |             | 36                         | =  |      | 0 | x   | \$                                    | 50.00  | _= | \$            | 0.00 |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 360.00 |   |             |                            |    |      |   |     |                                       |        |    | \$            | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE                            |   |             |                            |    |      |   |     |                                       |        |    | \$            | 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL   |   |             |                            |    |      |   |     |                                       |        |    | \$            | 0.00 |

### **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, please consider the following remarks.